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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PN, GY
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON

REF: (A) STATE 210675, (B) GEORGETOWN 2114, (C) STATE 212182

1. IT NOW APPEARS THAT GUYANA WILL SIGN THE DECLARATION AS AMENDED REF C. FONMIN WILLS HAS TOLD ME THAT CHANGE IN WORDING REMOVES MAIN OBJECTION WHICH AROSE IN CABINET MEETING SEPTEMBER 3; HOWEVER, PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO DEFER A COMMITMENT TO SIGN UNTIL HE HAS A CHANCE TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH JAMAICA'S PRIME MINISTER MANLEY.

2. ATTITUDE OF GUYANESE LEADERS IS ONE OF SATISFACTION AND RELIEF THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS AGREED TO A TREATY WHICH COULD LEAD TO AN END OF THE PANAMA PROBLEM. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THE TREATY IS THE BEST THAT PANAMA COULD GET UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, GIVEN THE OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY IN THE US, PRESIDENT CARTER HAS TAKEN A BOLD AND COMMENDABLE DECISION. HOWEVER, THEY REGARD THE TERMS OF THE TREATY AS PRIMARILY A VICTORY FOR THE US RATHER THAN PANAMA. IT FALLS SHORT OF THE POSITIONS THEY HAD SUPPORTED IN RESOLUTIONS AT NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS. THEREFORE, WHILE GUYANA IS PREPARED TO ENDORSE THE SYMBOLISM OF A TREATY AND COMMEND THE US, IT IS RELUCTANT TO IDENTIFY TOO CLOSELY WITH THE CONTENT OF THE TREATY. THIS WAS
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BASIS OF THEIR HESITATION TO SIGN THE DECLARATION.

3. ACCORDING TO FONMIN WILLS, THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR, ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, INQUIRED CONCERNING GUYANA'S POSITION ON THE DECLARATION AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT BRAZIL WOULD NOT SIGN.
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